

**To:** Cannon, Phillippa[Cannon.Phillippa@epa.gov]  
**From:** Nance, Christin  
**Sent:** Wed 3/26/2014 4:16:18 PM  
**Subject:** RE: bp spill

Hi Phillippa--

I'm working on an update to Monday's oil spill at BP Whiting refinery. I have a few questions: Is there any new information on the extent of the spill? Has BP or the EPA discovered what exactly malfunctioned to cause the spill? If so, has it been fixed? Is there a timeline on how long the cleanup will take? How soon could regulatory actions, such as fines, be levied in this case? Is there a report the EPA will release about this case and when will that occur? I can be reached on either of my cell phones -- (219) 902-4200 or (219) 713-9520.

Thanks,

Christin Lazerus  
Post-Tribune staff writer

On Mar 25, 2014 3:09 PM, "Cannon, Phillippa" <Cannon.Phillippa@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes, there will be a phone briefing at 3:30 p.m. Central. Call in number is **Not Responsive**  
conference code **Not Responsive**

**From:** Nance, Christin [mailto:[cnance@post-trib.com](mailto:cnance@post-trib.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 2:55 PM  
**To:** Cannon, Phillippa  
**Subject:** RE: bp spill

Hi phillippa-

I was checking in to see if there would be any media briefings at the scene of the spill cleanup today. If so, what time will they occur?

Thanks,

Christin Lazerus

On Mar 25, 2014 1:17 PM, "Cannon, Phillippa" <Cannon.Phillippa@epa.gov> wrote:

Christin -- we should have an update for you very soon.

**From:** Nance, Christin [mailto:[cnance@post-trib.com](mailto:cnance@post-trib.com)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 1:03 PM  
**To:** Cannon, Phillippa  
**Subject:** bp spill

Hi Phillippa--

I'm working on a story today about the oil spill at the BP Whiting refinery that occurred Monday afternoon. I've talked to BP and IDEM. I wanted to get a sense of when the EPA was notified about the spill and how long officials have been on the scene. How much oil was spilled? Also, what is EPA's role in the cleanup? I know a spill violates the Clean Water Act. Could BP face any federal fines or regulatory actions due to the spill? You can reach me on either of my cells -- (219) 902-4200 or (219) 713-9520.

Thanks,

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